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### DEATH OF AMOS E. ENO.

He Passes Away After an Illness of Many Weeks.

New York, Feb. 22.—Amos E. Eno, died at his home, No. 32 Fifth avenue, this morning. He had been ailing for some time.

Mr. Eno was born at Simsbury, Conn., November 1, 1810. In 1821 he came to this city, in company with his cousin, J. J. Phelps, to start in business. Both were poor young men, but, by strict economy, they succeeded within a few years in saving sufficient money to start out for themselves in the dry goods business. Their business prospered, and the two partners finally separated to found separate houses. In 1850 Mr. Eno retired from business with \$500,000 in his credit. He then began a series of real estate speculations, which culminated in the purchase of the site and the erection of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in 1859. Mr. Eno built the hotel at a cost of \$1,000,000. In 1835 he married Miss Lucy Phelps, his second cousin. They had six children, four sons and two daughters.

One of Mr. Eno's sons is Amos F. Eno. He was a member of a dry goods which was forced to suspend in 1861, and in last November earned the respect of the entire dry goods district by sending to the old firm's creditors or their successors in business checks for the full amount of his share in the liabilities.

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### M. R. COBB TO BE CONSUL.

He Will Succeed the Late Col. Ashby at Colon.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of William W. Cobb, of Pittsylvania county, Va., to be consul at Colon, Colombia. There will be no objection to the confirmation of Mr. Cobb.

He will succeed the late Colonel Ashby, who met such a tragic death at Colon about a month ago. At the time of his death Col. Ashby was sailing across bay to Colon.

Mr. Cobb is a leading member of the dominant Republican faction of Virginia. His appointment was recommended by Judge Edmund Wallcut, Jr., of Richmond, who is a close personal friend of Mr. McKinley.

### DEATH IN FOREST FIRES.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 22.—Henry Bizzard, of Ridgeway, thirty miles north of here, reports that in forest fires in that section, besides destroying much property seven women were burned to death two of them elderly married women, the others girls. While fighting the fires about their homes they were caught by the flames. In this county seventy homes were destroyed, so far as reported. In several other counties the damage has been as great. Public appeals for aid

## WALKER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, Denounces Democrats and Poses as a Great Philanthropist.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was not fit-spent in the House, the session to-day being one of the most interesting of the present Congress.

Mr. Bailey tried to secure an adjournment out of respect to memory of Washington but it was defeated by a vote of 94 to 104. A few Republicans joined with the Democrats and Populists in voting for adjournment, but not enough to enable Mr. Bailey to carry his point.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of committee on appropriations, called up sundry civil appropriation bills, and it was the nominal topic of discussion in the committee of the whole. The paragraph relating to the appointment of nine honorary commissioners to the Paris exposition met opposition on the score of failure to provide for their expenses.

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, asked Mr. Cannon if there was not danger that the appointments would go to millionaires, who wanted to go over and get in the social swim, and get acquainted with some lords and dukes upon whom they can work off their daughters. According to Mr. Simpson, Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, had declared in substance that millionaires should alone be permitted to represent the country abroad and had protested against any legislation or criticism against millionaires. With great earnestness Mr. Walker replied, saying: "I want to say to the country that there has not been a dollar made on the average out of the working people in this country in any industry that serves the masses of the people for more than thirty years. Take any five years—take most of the producing goods that five years—and the masses of the people have bought at retail goods that have been produced of every name and nature at less than they cost manufacturers at the beginning. Every dollar of profit has come out of nature."

"Inventions have been so rapid, prices reduced so fast, that the people have got goods at what would have been the normal cost to manufacturers. That is the result of the inventions of these very manufacturers who are damned from morning until night on the other side of this house. Now look at the attitude of a man on other side of the house who is evidently ready to denounce me. Why? Because I have contributed something to the development of my country. I have given away to educate your people down South, in your educational institutions, more than you Democrats ever gave to them." Applause.

"You may figure up, every man of you, what you have contributed to educational institutions in the South, and I will show for every dollar you have given I have given two. Now, I am tired of this thing. I have a right to stand on this floor without being insulted by the gentleman from Kansas or any other gentleman from anywhere else."

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### TO COST \$2,500 A COPY.

A "Book of Wealth" in Press at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—"The Book of Wealth" is being published here. It is to deal with all that is worth knowing concerning wealth, from the dawn of history to Joe Leiter's wheat deal.

The two editions of the book will cost \$250,000, and only 400 copies will be printed. The first, or orange color edition, will consist of 150 copies, and will be sold at \$2,500 a copy. The second edition of 250 will cost \$1,000 each.

The covers are 17x22, and are of heavy golden silk, lined with brocade, and the book will be embellished with original water colors and beautiful engravings. H. H. Bancroft, of San Francisco, is the author.

### WILL HOLD BACK NEWS.

Officials Will Give Out Nothing Until the Board Returns.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Navy Department this afternoon issued a bulletin to the effect that no information concerning the result of the court of inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster, now in session on board the Mangrove in Havana harbor, will be given out until the members of the court are safe on the United States soil, for fear that the turbulent element in Havana will rise en masse and annihilate the few Americans within their power. This report is not expected before the end of the week.

See cut-rate price list of Ideal Steam Laundry on page 4.

### HARRISON'S OPINION.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Ex-President Harrison spoke at the Auditorium to-day on obligations of wealth to the members of the Union League Club. In speaking of the Maine disaster he said:

"It will be money well spent if the full value of the Maine is expended to determine whether or not the warship was sunk by accident or design. I am in hearty accord with the actions of the President, Congress and the court of inquiry."

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### STICK TO THEIR COLORS.

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—The local G. A. R. veterans recently invited General Turner Ashby Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Winchester, Va., to participate in a Washington birthday camp fire. A few days ago the Virginians notified the post here that the Confederate flag "which was brought from Appomattox" would be carried in the parade. Housum Post replied that the G. A. R. stood by their invitation, but all must march under old glory here or not at all. The Virginians thereupon recalled their acceptance.

### A NEW CHANCELLOR.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Rev. John H. Rice tendered his resignation as pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, and will accept the chancellorship of the South-

## POWDER MAGAZINE INTACT. Divers Bring Up Powder Case For a Ten-Inch Gun.

Havana, Feb. 22.—An important discovery was made in the Maine to-day. The divers brought up a powder case for a 10-inch gun, which they took from the part of the battleship destroyed by the explosion, and in which the main gun powder magazine is situated. The gunpowder discovered was in a bag, and the bag was entirely closed, but had an exterior mark as if some hard object had struck it on the outside, but within the gunpowder is absolutely intact. As the case was in the forward magazine this discovery is conclusive proof that whether or not the magazine exploded, and it is the general belief it did not explode, at least the most important part of it remains intact.

Any positive declaration about the matter at this time is premature. Yet the copper case with its powder bag intact speaks for itself.

The case was taken from the Maine to the Fern.

The divers failed to-day to place electric light apparatus inside the Maine as the wire obtainable in Havana is worthless for that purpose. The work of the divers is progressing very slowly on account of the paucity of materials. Wrecking tug Neptune is eagerly expected from Key West. She will bring all necessary apparatus to raise the big guns and specially clear away many large objects and iron pieces which are hampering divers. Among the objects brought up to-day is the fine silverware of the battleship which was presented by the State of Maine, and also a loving cup presented during the last visit of the Maine to New Orleans. All the American ships in port have their flags in full display in honor of Washington. The Spanish ships are also flying American flags.

Cochler died this morning in San Ambrosio Hospital. After a frightful agony, in which the poor sailor was delirious for several hours he fell into a swoon and passed peacefully away.

Holtzer is still in very desperate condition and may die any time. A sensational editorial is printed this afternoon in La Lucha against Sigbee. It says Sigbee is unlawfully forming a part of the court of inquiry. La Lucha adds that the captain is a judge in his own case, and that therefore all conclusions of the court of inquiry will be inadmissible to very principal of justice. The court of inquiry, accompanied by General Lee, called on Blanco this morning and later on Admiral Manterlos.

New York, Feb. 22.—Commodore Bunce and General Merritt ceremoniously returned Eulate's calls to-day. Each remained a quarter of an hour aboard the Vizcaya, whose band played "Star Spangled Banner" when each party departed. The Vizcaya has contracted for B. and O. coal which was transferred by the Spaniards from barges to the bunkers in bags all day. Spanish officer carefully inspected so no bomb or other diabolical substance could be included. The coal is likely to occupy the greater part of tomorrow also. The vessel leaves Thursday for the South. It was widely believed in honor of the holiday. Some miscreant started the rumor to-night that Eulate's barge upset and the captain drowned. Absolutely unfounded. Captain did not leave the ship all day.

### MADAME RHEA SUE.

Actress Accused of Taking a Play and Staging it Under Another Name.

Harrisburg, Pa. Feb. 22.—Attorneys Edward F. Wellington, of Rochester, and John E. Fox, of Harrisburg, have brought suit against Hortense Lovet, whose stage name is Mme. Rhea.

She is sued for a large sum of money for taking the play of "Josephine," the work of Mr. Roland, of Rochester, and giving it the name of "Napoleon," which was presented at the Opera House in this city on Saturday night. Mme. Rhea accepted the suit and the case will be tried in New York.

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### HANBY'S SUCCESSOR.

Former Postmaster Stewart Elected Senator After a Hot Fight.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 22.—An election was held throughout New Castle county to-day for a State Senator to succeed Robert J. Hanby, who died recently of apoplexy. There was a hot triangular fight for the office. The Democrats have the lower house of the general assembly and a majority in the senate. Had they succeeded in electing Hanby's successor, they would have had a two-thirds majority in the senate also. This would have enabled them to have passed the new municipal charter for Wilmington city, a measure that cannot be adopted without one Republican vote.

The Republicans were united on ex-Postmaster Daniel F. Stewart, while the gold and silver factions of the Democratic party were divided. The gold men nominated Thomas Welden, of Brandywine Hundred, while the silver Democrats nominated Patrick Hangey, Stewart, Republican, was elected.

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Cuticura Soap.....	.15	Scott's Emulsion, 70c and.....	.35
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## NEGRO POSTMASTER KILLED. Summary Way of Disposing of a Political Opponent.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22.—Frazer B. Baker, the negro postmaster at Lake City, Williamsburg county, was murdered by a mob at 1 o'clock this morning. Since he was put in charge of the office by President McKinley in September diligent efforts have been made by the white people to have him removed.

On one occasion he was fired at from ambush with a load of buckshot, but he escaped. According to the best accounts obtainable, a mob of several hundred people, supposed to be white citizens, collected in a lonely spot on Monday night and arranged to kill Baker. About 1 o'clock they sneaked to the postmaster's cabin, which was also used for a post-office, and fired it. The crackling of the flames aroused the family, which rushed out. Immediately a volley of lead was poured into the cabin, and Baker was among the first to fall dead. His wife, who was holding a young baby to her breast, had a rifle ball pass through her head. It afterwards passed itself in the child, killing it instantly. Two daughters and a small son were shot, but they may live. The mother is seriously wounded.

Before the shooting ceased the building was covered with flames and the bodies of Baker and his child could not be dragged out. This morning they were found charred almost beyond recognition. The injured children died for safety, but they were not interfered with after the murder.

All the mail in the postoffice was destroyed. It was claimed that Baker was never a resident of the town and that he was lazy, ignorant and insulting to lady patrons at the postoffice.

Petitions were sent to the Postmaster General to have the mail removed, but nothing was ever done about it. The petition was signed by 200 business men of Lake City. The murder has been reported to the authorities in Washington. Baker was appointed postmaster three months ago. Lake City has 500 inhabitants. The negro population in that vicinity is large. After the first assault, three months ago, Baker moved his family into a house on the outskirts of town, where he established his postoffice. Tillman and McLaurin and Congressman Morton had asked the postmaster general to remove Baker because of his color, but the request was refused. All mail matter was destroyed. The coroner's jury was empaneled to-night, viewed the charred remains, and then adjourned till Saturday.

## TO INCREASE THE ARMY.

The Senate Passes a Bill For This Purpose.

Washington, Feb. 22.—After the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Lodge in the Senate to-day, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Morgan, was adopted:

"The committee on naval affairs is instructed to inquire and report whether a man-of-war, equal at least to any warship in the world, to be named George Washington, can be built, armed and commissioned within twelve months by the use of the facilities of shipyards, machine shops, mines and forests of the United States, wherever the same are found."

The bill to authorize two additional regiments of artillery was then taken up, on motion of Mr. Hawley, the chairman of the committee on military affairs.

The bill was opposed by Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, a member of the military committee, because it proposed an unnecessary increase in the army. There are now, he said, a dozen regiments idle all over the country and he thought they should be utilized for manning the forts on the sea coast.

Mr. Hawley explained briefly why the bill should be passed. The army, he said, was steadily decreasing in proportion to the population. Congress had appropriated within the last dozen years \$31,000,000 for coastwise defenses. Under existing legislation 327 guns would be put up and within two years there would be in position 150 guns and 232 new rifle steel mortars. The War Department estimated that the 1,610 men provided for in the bill would be sufficient for the present. It was very late, he said, to object to men taking care of these guns and to learn to handle them. Each of these guns required as much skill as a locomotive or an ordinary river steamboat. The bill was the simple dictate of common sense. Every officer of the army desired its passage. The bill was passed—Bate, Chilton, Clay and Vest alone opposing. The Senate then went into secret session.

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## UNDER WRECKED ENGINE.

Isaac Quigley Met Death With His Hand Upon the Throttle.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—When the big shifting engine which transfers cars along the Delaware river front from the Kensington depot to Shackamaxon street started up Ball street at 7 o'clock last night with seven heavily loaded cars in tow the crew had no thought of disaster and were happy because with the following trip their day's work ended. Conductor Fernan Lewis, of 2565 Lloyd street, was in charge of the train, while Engineer Isaac Quigley, of Abigail street near Amber, was at the throttle, and his fireman was Henry Lake, of 526 North Sixth street.

Just above Beach street there is a cross over switch, which had been set to receive the train, and, although it was only going at a moderate speed, the engine in some inexplorable manner jumped the switch and continued up the straight track. The crew instead of following the engine took the switch points and as the couplings held tight their momentum derailed the locomotive, hurling it into the erecting shop of Cramp's ship yard and turning it upside down on the other side of the crushed wall.

The crash and the noise of the escaping steam soon drew a big crowd, but the hot vapor hid from view the wreck, from which, after some minutes, Fireman Lake came crawling. He was dazed and turned to go back to the engine, but was led away by the bystanders but little the worse. The crowd looked for some sign from the engineer, but none came. The steam died away and revealed him pinned to the earth beneath the huge machine, the wheels of which were high in the air, where the snickstack should have been. His hand was on the throttle and his efforts as the engine overturned had doubtless been to stop its speed and prevent an accident.

Nothing could be done until a wrecking engine, which had been sent for, arrived and then Quigley was dragged from beneath the heavy boiler, dead. Doubtless the first shock resulted in insensibility and he never felt the scalds from the hot vapor which enveloped him for twenty minutes before the wreckers arrived.

The wrecking crew finally succeeded, after several hours' work, in clearing the tracks. It is estimated that the loss to the railroad company will be about \$4,000. Conductor Lewis had narrow escape from death. He was riding between the engine and tender when the accident occurred, but he managed to jump clear of the wreck when the accident occurred. The body of the engineer was taken to the undertaker.

## ESCAPED DEATH PENALTY.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Ozias Cooke, the white man, who killed Lloyd Williams, colored, by striking him with a heavy board, will not hang for the crime. He was placed on trial in the corporation court to-day and the verdict of the jury rendered this evening finds the prisoner guilty of involuntary manslaughter and fixes his punishment at \$250 fine and imprisonment for one year in the city jail. Cooke is a notorious character, having killed an inoffensive negro man in a fit of anger some years ago, for which crime he narrowly escaped hanging.

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